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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PPDC, AG

SUBJECT: BOUMEDIENE VISIT - LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

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TO ENCOURAGE THIS PROCESS. WE HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED TO
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PLEASED BY THE WARM RECEPTION ACCORDED AMBASSADOR HAYNES
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